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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Thirteenth session, Geneva 7-17 July 1997)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION

Addendum 1

List of documents and annotations

Changes in the provision of meeting room services

By decision of the Director of UNOG Conference Services Division dated 26 February 1996 the following measures are being implemented as of that date at the United Nations Office in Geneva :

"As part of the Secretariat's effort to reduce expenditures, some changes will be made in the provision of services in meeting rooms. Beginning this week, only documents containing draft proposals which require action will be circulated in the rooms. As for pre-session or reference documents delegations are kindly requested to bring copies received at the Permanent and Observer Missions and keep them throughout the session. In addition, pencils and paper will no longer be provided in meeting rooms."

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/25 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Provisional Agenda and list of documents
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/25 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable
Background documents (Secretariat):	
ST/SG/AC.10/23 and -/Add.1 to -/Add.4	Report of the Committee on its nineteenth session

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. S. Benassai (Italy) and Mr. F. Wybenga (U.S.A.) have already been elected respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and of the Sub-Committee for the biennium 1997-1998, during the nineteenth session of the Committee (ST/SG/AC.10/23, paras. 163 to 166).

3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

(a) Tanks (Part 3, Chapters 4.2 and 6.6)

Background Documents:

ST/SG/AC.10/23/Add.3 (Secretariat)	Report of the Committee of experts on its 19th session, Annex 5: Chapter 4.2 Use of portable tanks and Chapter 6.6 Requirements for the design, construction, inspection and testing of portable tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/R.513 and /Corr.1 (EIGA)	Multimodal portable tank transport, Portable tanks for refrigerated liquefied gases: Marking of holding time
ST/SG/AC.10/R.515 and /Corr.1 (EIGA)	Multimodal portable tank transport, Chapter 12: Portable tanks, Provisions for gases with critical temperatures below 65 °C

New documents

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/6 (EPTA/TCA)	Tanks (Part 3, Chapter 4.2 and 6.6), Leakproofness testing of portable tanks for deeply refrigerated liquefied gases

3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS

(a) Tanks (cont'd)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/7 (EPTA/TCA)	Tanks (Part 3, Chapter 4.2 and 6.6), Coding of portable tanks, Use of tank strings and/or tank types
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/10 (Germany)	Additional marking of Tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/16 (United States of America)	Rationalized approach
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/25 (CEFIC)	Transport of self-reactive substances in tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/36 (Spain)	Use of frangible disks

(b) Use of packagings and IBCs (Parts 1, 3 and Chapter 4.1)

ST/SG/AC.10/R.507 (United Kingdom) ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/40 (United Kingdom)	Packing of articles of Classes 2 to 6, 8 and 9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/9 (South Africa)	Use of packagings and IBCs, Packaging for safety matches
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/24 (United States of America)	Packing Instructions and Special Provisions

(c) Other packaging and IBCs matters (Chapters 6.1 to 6.5)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.792 (Finland)	Other packaging and IBC matters (Chapters 6.1 to 6.5)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/17 (United States of America)	Minimum thickness requirements for metal IBCs
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/18 (United States of America)	Use of the W mark
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/35 (United Kingdom)	Large packagings
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/39 (United Kingdom)	Metal IBCs
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/41 (ICDR)	Metal drums

3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

(d) Other draft amendments (to be considered in order of parts and Chapters) (except Class 1 related amendments)

ST/SG/AC.10/R.510 (Belgium)	Introduction of UN entries in Class 3 for Desensitized Nitroglycerine Mixtures - consequential amendments
ST/SG/AC.10/R.532 (Norway)	Classification of aerosol dispensers
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.791 (Germany)	Listing and Classification Special Provision 274 for Substances under Classes 6.1 and 8
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/2 (CEFIC)	Proposal for amendment to Chapter 3.4 - Limited Quantities, Transport of samples of unknown properties
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/3 (CEFIC)	UN 1305 - Vinyltrichlorosilane, inhibited
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/5 (CEPE)	Proposal to amend Chapter 15
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/12 (CEFIC)	Exempted organic peroxides with flammable properties
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/13 (CEPE)	Criteria for viscous flammable liquids
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/15 (United States of America)	Dangerous Goods in equipment or apparatus
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/20 (United States of America)	Toxic by inhalation substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/23 (United States of America)	Reclassification of UN 2054, morpholine
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/30 (Germany)	Aerosols
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/33 (IAEA)	Class 7 provisions
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/34 (Secretariat)	Restructuring of RID/ADR
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/38 (United Kingdom)	Human experience
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/42 (United States of America)	Definition for substances related to self-reactive substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/44 (New Zealand)	Standard for limited quantities packaging
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/45 (Germany)	New UN number for air-bag inflators

3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

(e) Class 1 (Chapters 2.1, 3.2, 3.3 and section 4.1.3)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.737 (France)	Classification of Dangerous Goods and Definitions of Class 1 - Division 1.4
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/1 (Sweden)	Class 1 (Chapters 2.1, 3.2, 3.3 and section 4.3), New Entries for Propellants, solid

4. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART I OF THE MANUAL OF TESTS AND CRITERIA

(a) Test 6(c)

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.529 (Secretariat)	Rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria: Revised test method for series 6 type 6(c) external fire (bonfire) test
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.602, -/Add.1, -/Add.1/Corr.1 and -/Add.2 (Canada)	Research Program
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.641 (United States of America)	Comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.529
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.705 (United States of America)	Comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.613
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.613/Rev.1 (France)	Revision of Criteria for assigment of Class 1 hazard divisions

New documents

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/14 (Canada)	Test 6(c) - Coordination report
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/19 (United States of America)	Revised criteria

(b) UN pressure vessel test

No document has been submitted.

(c) Other draft amendments

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/4 (CEFIC)	Additional screening procedures

5. GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF SYSTEMS OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

(a) General

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/22 (United States of America)	Report on the 2nd session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety

(b) Physical hazards

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/23/Add.4	Report on the work of the joint ILO/UN Working Group on harmonised classification criteria for flammability and reactivity (December 1996)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/26	Note by the Chairman of the Working Group

Aerosols

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/27	Note by the Chairman of the Working Group
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.764 (United Kingdom)	
ST/SG/AC.10/R.509 (Germany)	
ST/SG/AC.10/R.532 (Norway)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/30 (Germany)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/37 (United Kingdom)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/43 (European Commission)	

Criteria for reactive properties

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/28	Note by the Chairman of the Working Group
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/29	Note by the Chairman of the Working Group (Explosive properties)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.732 (Canada)	Water reactive properties
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.709 (Germany)	Oxidizing gases

5. GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF SYSTEMS OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

(b) Physical hazards

Criteria for reactive properties (cont'd)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.749 (Germany) ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/8 (EFMA) ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/31 (Germany)	Ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate fertilizers
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/11 (CEFIC) ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/12 (CEFIC) ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/32 (Germany)	Organic peroxides

(c) Health hazards

No document has been submitted.

(d) Hazards to the environment

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/R.473 (Germany)	Criteria for environmentally hazardous substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.635 (Secretariat)	Report of the informal working group on environmentally hazardous substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.661 (Argentina)	Criteria for environmentally hazardous substances (comments on ST/SG/AC.10/R.473)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.664 (United Kingdom)	Environmentally hazardous substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.707 (Argentina)	Environmentally hazardous substances (comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.664)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.708 (Netherlands)	Harmonized criteria for environmentally hazardous substances

(e) Labelling

No document has been submitted.

(f) Other matters

No document has been submitted.

6. RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No document has been submitted.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/21 (Secretariat)	Application for consultative status by the International Confederation of Plastics Packagings Manufacturers (ICPP)

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT